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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/054,565 filed April 3, 1998  
Resilient Scrap Stripper for a Corrugated Board Rotary Cutting Die  
Our Reference No.: 3489-027**

Dear Mr. Goodman:

This follows our telephone conference of February 23, 2006 regarding this case. As I indicated, on September 9, 2004 I filed a response that was intended to place the application in condition for allowance. I am attaching a copy of that response.

Please note my remarks on page 7 where the allowed claims are discussed and the steps that I took to place the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you for considering this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Coats

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Enclosure

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Simpson )  
Serial No.: 09/054,565 ) Patent Pending  
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**RESPONSE AFTER APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES AND TO THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

Applicant submits the following response in the above-identified United States patent application. This response takes into account the decisions of the Board of Appeals and the Federal Circuit. It is the intent of this response to place the application in condition for allowance based on the decisions of the Board and the Federal Circuit.

If any extensions of time, or if there are any other fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.